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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) is/are submitting herewith a copy of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

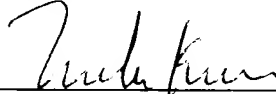
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